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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Burbank et al.

Examiner: Melanie R. Tyson

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: **TENACULUM-LIKE DEVICE  
FOR INTRAVAGINAL  
INSTRUMENT DELIVERY**

Serial No.: 10/716,329

Filed: November 18, 2003

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER  
37 CFR §1.114**

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By: 

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. **Filing Fees Due**

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
RCE Fee	1801				\$790.
Independent Claims	1201	3 - 9 =	0 x	\$200.=	-0-
Total Claims	1202	19 - 53 =	0 x	\$50.=	-0-

Total Fees Due .....\$790.

3. **Other Fees**

/X/ Request for Extension of Time for one (1) month from June 19, 2007 to July 19, 2007 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1).....\$120.

3. **Payment of Fees**

/X/ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees due, the deficiency in fees due and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0368-04000. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

4. **Address all future communications to:**

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5. **Other documents enclosed herewith:**

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